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WEATHER FORECASTS FOR POLAND, 12 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH 1952

I. WARSAW AREA

The following forecast is from the Warsaw newspaper Ilustrowany Kurier Polski. All temperatures are in degrees centigrade.

19 February

Cloudy, gradually clearing in Pomorze and the western part of Mazury. Cloudy with snow in the southeast. Intermittent haze or fog with possible light snow in the northwest.

II. POZNAN AREA

The following forecasts are from the Poznan newspaper Glos Wielkopolski. All temperatures are in degrees centigrade.

19 February

Cloudy. Clearing locally. Intermittent fog or haze during the night. Temperature range, from -5 degrees to -10 degrees. Highest temperature during the day, around zero. Calm and prevailing light variable northerly winds.

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20 February

Cloudy with possible snow. Clearing locally. Temperature range during the night, from -3 degrees to -8 degrees. Temperature range during the day, from zero in the west to -6 degrees in the southeast. Light or moderate southwesterly and northwesterly winds.

21 February

Considerable cloudiness with some precipitation, snow or drizzle in the east and south, and drizzle or rain elsewhere. Fog. Temperature range during the night, from about -6 in the east to zero in the west. Temperature range during the day, from 2 degrees to around zero. Moderate westerly winds.

22 February

Considerable cloudiness with some light rain or drizzle. Snow in the east. Highest temperature during the night in the south and east, around zero; elsewhere, some degrees above zero. Highest temperature range during the day, from one degree in the east to 5 degrees in the west. Moderate or quite strong westerly and northwesterly winds.

23 February

Mostly fair in the northeast. Light frost during the night. Elsewhere, some cloudiness with intermittent rain or drizzle. Temperature range during the day, from zero in the east to 6 degrees in the west. Prevailing moderate westerly and northwesterly winds.

24 February

Mostly fair in the northeast. Light frost during the night. Elsewhere, cloudy with some intermittent rain or drizzle. Temperature range during the day from zero in the east to 6 degrees in the west. Prevailing moderate westerly and northwesterly winds.

III. KRAKOW AREA

The following forecasts are from the Krakow newspaper Dziennik Polski. All temperatures are in degrees centigrade. Forecasts are usually for southern Poland.

12 February

Considerable cloudiness with snow or sleet. Temperature range during the day, from -2 degrees to 2 degrees. Temperature range during the night, from zero to -5 degrees. Moderate southwesterly and westerly winds, occasionally strong with sudden gusts.

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13 February

Cloudy with snow, especially in the east and in the mountains. Gradually clearing during the day in the west. Temperature range during the day, from zero to -4 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains, from -3 degrees to -10 degrees. Light or moderate southwesterly and westerly winds. strong in the mountains.

14 February

Variable cloudiness. Gradually clearing locally. Haze during the night and in the morning hours. Highest temperature during the day in the uplands, around zero. Temperature range during the night, from -4 degrees to -8 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains, from -8 degrees to -14 degrees. Light and moderate southerly and southwesterly winds.

15 February

Cloudy and foggy with occasional intermittent snow. Temperature range during the day, from zero to -4 degrees. Temperature range during the night, from -6 degrees to -8 degrees. Light variable winds.

Report on Skiing Conditions

Snow depth in centimeters. Karpacz, 50; Sniezka, 168; Duszniki Zdroj, 45; Kudowa, 25; Bielsko, 45; Wisla, 80; Istebna, 105; Koniakow, 107; Klimczok, 185; Zwardon, 105; Wielka Racza, 194; Filsko, 245; Babia Gora, 170; Nowy Targ, 82; Gubalowka, 148; Bukowina, 77; Koscielisko Kiry, 110; Hala Ornak, 109; Dolina Chocholowska, 112; Zakopane, 77; Kuznice, 107; Kalatowki, 75; Dolina Pieciu Stawow, 250; Kasprowy Wierch, 205; Hala Gasienicowa, 145; Glodowka, 85; Lysa Polana, 82; Morskie Oko, 176; Ohidowa, 91; Rabka, 70; Turbacz, 147; Luban, 131; Czersztyn, 65; Szczawnica, 68; Piwniczna, 49; Mlynica, 70; Jaworzyna Krynicka, 131; Iwonicz, 44; Krakow, 23.

Skiing conditions in the mountains. For the most part, packed snow. Snowdrifts exist on the ridges and summits of the mountains and open Tatry valleys. In spots there is a thin layer of fresh powder snow. Danger of avalanches in the Tatry mountains.

16 February

Considerable cloudiness and fog with snow. Temperature range during the day in the uplands, from -4 degrees to -9 degrees. Warmer weather in the east. Highest temperature during the night, -10 degrees; some clearing locally and a considerable drop in temperature. Inversion of temperature gradient in the mountains. Prevailing light or moderate northerly winds, occasionally strong southerly winds in the mountains.

17 February

Variable cloudiness and haze in the morning. Considerable cloudiness during the day with intermittent rain. Highest temperature during the day in the uplands, around zero. Temperature range during the night, from -4 degrees to -10 degrees. Prevailing light northwesterly winds in the west, and southeasterly winds in the east.

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19 February

Considerable cloudiness with intermittent snow. Highest temperature during the day in the uplands, around zero. Temperature range in the mountains, from about -5 degrees to -12 degrees. Prevailing light northwesterly winds, moderate in the mountains.

Snow depth in centimeters. Wisla, 125; Pilsko, 260; Babia Gora, 170; Rabka, 72; Zakopane, 86; Kasprowy Wierch, 221; Hala Gasienicowa, 157; Szczawnica, 73; Krynica, 74.

20 February

Cloudy and foggy with snow. Sleet in the valleys. Warmer. Temperature range during the day in the uplands, from zero to -3 degrees. Highest temperature during the night, -8 degrees. After clearing considerably during the night, noticeable drop in temperature. Light and moderate southwesterly and westerly winds, changing gradually to northwesterly.

21 February

Cloudy and foggy with snow in Podhale and in the mountains. Sleet in Slask and the Wisla valley. Temperature range during the day in the uplands, from zero to 2 degrees; during the night, from zero to -3 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains, from about -6 degrees to -10 degrees. Prevailing light westerly winds.

22 February

Cloudy and foggy in the morning with rain and drizzle in the valleys and snow in the mountains. Gradually clearing during the day with intermittent rain, especially in the west. Highest temperature during the day, -4 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains, from -5 degrees to -10 degrees. Moderate westerly winds, strong in the mountains.

Report on Skiing Conditions

Snow depth in centimeters. Jelenia Gora, 30; Karpacz, 70; Sniezka, 223; Cieszyn, 74; Bielsko, 80; Wisla, 130; Istebna, 127; Stecowka, 191; Barania Gora, 215; Klimczok, 225; Szczyrk, 78; Skrzyczne, 231; Rajcza, 65; Zwardon, 144; Pilsko, 268; Sucha, 63; Makow, 72; Zawoja, 83; Babia Gora, 170; Babia Gora summit, 293; Wadowica, 35; Leskowice, 158; Kalwaria, 58; Myslenice, 76; Lubon Wielki, 162; Roznow, 76; Nowy Targ, 96; Witow, 85; Gubalowka, 135; Bukowina, 90; Koscielisko Kiry, 148; Hala Ornak, 175; Dolina Chocholowska, 192; Zakopane, 103; Kuznice, 140; Kalatowki, 182; Hala Kondratowa, 245; Dolina Pieciu Stawow, 315; Kasprowy Wierch, 220; Hala Gasienicowa, 193; Glodowka, 105; Lysa Polana, 120; Roztoka, 131; Morskie Oko, 195; Obidowa, 96; Rabka, 72; Turbacz, 221; Czorsztyn, 82; Kroscienko, 63; Szczawnica, 72; Prehyba, 211; Piwniczna, 72; Krynica, 76; Jaworzyna Krynicka, 183; Iwonicz, 53; Sanok, 56; Krakow, 59; Tarnow, 42.

Skiing conditions are good in the mountains on the skiing paths. In the mountains, fresh powder snow prevails from 5 to 25 centimeters. Strong snow drifts are present in the mountain ridges and open fields. Danger of avalanches in the Tatry mountains.

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23 February

Cloudy and foggy with rain or drizzle in the uplands and in the valleys. Snow in the mountains. Intermittently clear locally. Temperature range in the uplands and in the valleys, from around zero to 5 degrees. Temperature range in the mountains, from around zero to -6 degrees. Moderate westerly winds, occasionally with sudden gusts.

24 February

Cloudy and foggy with rain or drizzle in the valleys and in the uplands. Snow in Podhale and in the mountains. Slightly cooler. Temperature range during the day in the uplands, from -2 degrees to 3 degrees. Temperature during the night, around zero. Light local frost. Temperature range in the mountains, from -6 degrees to -11 degrees. Moderate and strong northwesterly winds.

26 February

Cloudy and foggy in the morning. Gradually clearing during the day. Temperature range during the day, from zero to 4 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains from -4 degrees to -10 degrees. Calm and light northerly winds.

27 February

Cloudy and foggy in the morning hours. Some clearing during the day. Temperature range during the day, from zero to 4 degrees. Light frost during the night. Calm or light northwesterly winds.

28 February

Cloudy with intermittent snow. Considerable increase in cold weather. Temperature range during the day in the uplands, from -3 degrees to -7 degrees; during the night, to -13 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains, from -9 degrees to -15 degrees. Light northeasterly winds, moderate locally. Warning: A cold wave is spreading from the northeast.

29 February

Cloudy with snow, especially in the east. Temperature range during the day, from 2 degrees in Slask to -10 degrees in the San basin. Temperature range during the night, from -7 degrees in Slask to -19 degrees in the San basin. Temperature range high in the mountains, from -10 degrees to -20 degrees. Prevailing light northerly winds.

Report on Skiing Conditions

Snow depth in centimeters: Jelenia Gora, snow in spots; Karpacz, 55; Sniezka, 260; Cieszyn, 25; Bielsko, 30; Wisla, 70; Koniakow, 124; Baranie Gora, 215; Szczyrk, 57; Zywiec, 32; Zwardon, 150; Wielka Racza, 235; Pilsko, 220; Makow, 50; Sabia Gora, 210 (summit, 295); Wadowice, snow in spots; Leskowice, 115; Nowy targ, 80; Gubalowka, 125; Bukowina, 90; Hala Ornak, 195; Dolina Chocholowska, 152; Kalatowki, 70; Hala Kondratowa, 128; Dolina Pieciu

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Stavow, 291; Kasprowy Wierch, 214; Hala Gasienicowa, 210; Morskie Oko, 222; Obidowa, 105; Rabka, 60; Turbacz, 228, Kroscienko, 48; Szczawnica, 57; Prehyba, 163; Krynica, 69; Iwonicz, 22. Skiing conditions are good in the mountains. Fresh layer of powder snow in spots. Tendency for snowdrifts. Some snow with granular surface. Danger of avalanches in the mountains.

1 March

Cloudy and foggy with snow. Highest temperature during the day, around zero; during the night, -10 degrees. Light and moderate northwesterly and westerly winds.

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